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1. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
- a) ☐ The requisite petition fee of \$_____ has not been received.
- b) ☐ Other :

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3. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 December 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- d) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In claim 1, line 4, "a", last occurrence, has been replaced by --said-- (as in the Examiner's Amendment of December 8, 2000). The Formal Drawings of March 5, 2001, have been approved by the Official Draftsperson.


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